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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UG, US
SUBJECT: UGANDA: POSSIBLE DETENTION OF AMERICAN TRAVELERS

REF: STATE 43689

1. WE HAVE BEEN BACK IN TOUCH WITH SABENA AND HAVE REVIEWED
CASE WITH THEM IN LIGHT OF REFTEL. FOLLOWING ARE KNOWN FACTS:

A. DR. AND MRS. PARSONS WERE NOT ON BOARD SABENA FLIGHT 492.
NOR DID THEY HAVE RESERVATIIONS ON THAT FLIGHT. ORIGINAL
RESERVATIONS MADE BY CALIFORNIA TRAVEL AGENT FOR MARCH 26
DEPARTURE ENTEBBE-BRUSSELS-LONDON-SAN FRANCISCO ARE STILL INTACT
IN SABENA RESERVATIONS COMPUTER.

B. GERMAN PASSENGER MAINTAINS PARSON' TICKETS GIVEN TO HIM BY
AIRLINES PERSONNEL AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT.

C. SABENA COMPUTER HAS TURNED UP A BOOKING CHANGE FOR PARSONS:
A RESERVATION FROM CAIRO TO ENTEBBE FEBRUARY 20 ON LUFTHANSA
FLIGHT #534. NO LUFTHANSA PERSONNEL AVAILABLE NOW. SABENA
WILL CONTACT THEM FIRST THING IN MORNING AND SEEK TO DETERMINE
IF PARSONS ACTUALLY TRAVELED FROM CAIRO TO ENTEBBE ON LUFTHANSA
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D. THERE IS A NAIROBI AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX STAMP DATED FEBRUARY
23 ON PARSON'S TICKET COVER.

E. UNUSED TICKET SECTIONS FOR ENTEBBE-BRUSSELS-LONDON-SAN

FRANCISCO

LEGS OF JOURNEY STILL UNUSED AND INTACT IN PARSONS' TICKET JACKETS.
OTHERS HAVE BEEN USED OR EXCHANGED.

2. SABENA ASSURED US THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SABENA NAIROBI,
ARE MAKING A COMPLETE COMPUTER SEARCH, WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH
LUFTHANSA, AND WILL DO ALL ELSE POSSIBLE TO TURN UP DATA ON
WHEREABOUTS OF DR. AND MRS. PARSONS AND WILL KEEP US FULLY INFORMED.
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